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1. At the end of June 1951 an officer training course was conducted in the  
Luth Kaserne, Wuensdorf. About 200 men participated, approximately  
100 of whom were officer candidates.
2. From 3:00 A.M. until late at night on 3 July, Russian troops were observed  
moving from Polish-administered Germany into the Russian Zone of Germany  
at Goerlitz. They used the only bridge across the Neisse at that point.  
During three short periods of observation, source saw a total of 80 tanks,  
80 pieces of artillery, and a long column of truck-borne infantry. Resi-  
dents of Goerlitz and some German policemen estimated the number of the  
troops at between 40,000 and 50,000. The soldiers appeared tired from  
a long road march. The troops proceeded toward Cosel, 25 kilometers  
to the northwest, leaving only small details in Goerlitz.
3. On 4 July a troop train carrying elements of the Fourth Guards AAA  
Division passed through Schwerin and proceeded toward Neubukow.
4. On 12 July, a headquarters engineer unit of the Fourth Guards Mechanized  
Army, together with pontoons and trucks, was loaded on a train which  
was dispatched toward Neustadt/Dosse.\*

\* [REDACTED] Comment: This was probably the unit which was unloaded at the  
Neuruppin rail station on 9 May and quartered on the Gentzrode Estate  
north of Neuruppin. [REDACTED]

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